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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 12, 2000

APPLICATION OF

MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS OF
VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC000120

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity to
provide facilities-based
interexchange telecommunications
services

FINAL ORDER

On April 19, 2000, MCI WORLDCOM Communications of Virginia, Inc. ("MCI WORLDCOM" or "Applicant"), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to provide interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Applicant also requests authority to price its interexchange services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated May 5, 2000, the Commission directed the Applicant to provide notice to the public of its application which invited interested persons to file comments and request a hearing and directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and, if necessary, file a report.

The Applicant filed its proof of publication and notice on June 2, 2000, and no comments or requests for hearing were received. On June 29, 2000, the Staff filed a report finding that MCI WORLDCOM's application was in compliance with the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers.¹

Based upon its review of MCI WORLDCOM's application and the Applicant's responses to Staff data requests, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant an interexchange certificate to MCI WORLDCOM.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered MCI WORLDCOM's application and the Staff report, is of the opinion and finds that MCI WORLDCOM should be granted a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services. Having considered § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, the Commission further finds that MCI WORLDCOM may price its interexchange services competitively.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) MCI WORLDCOM Communications of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-100A, to provide interexchange services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules

¹ 20 VAC 5-400-60.

Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, §56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) MCI WORLDCOM shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(3) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, MCI WORLDCOM may price its interexchange services competitively.

(4) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.